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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The India-Pakistan Situation
(Report #46 - As of 6:00 A.M. EDT)

1. India and Pakistan continued to make contradictory claims but military operations were overshadowed by China's latest menacing note.

2. The Chinese note, threatening "grave consequences" unless India dismantles some 56 "military installations" and withdraws from along the Indian-Chinese border within three days, does not provide Peking any alternative to an attack if the Indians fail to comply.

4. Press reports indicate that Pakistan for the first time in the war used anti-tank guided missiles yesterday against Indian armor at Barki near Lahore. The Indians say they have captured Barki however and have pushed across a canal marking the inner defense of Lahore. Pakistan's Air Force meanwhile claims to have attacked an Indian truck convoy southwest of Jammu and left some 200 vehicles burning. This convoy was probably heading for Sialkot.

5. In a conversation with Ambassador McConaughy, Pakistan's Foreign Minister Bhutto has reiterated that any cease-fire would have to be accompanied by procedures for a Kashmir settlement.

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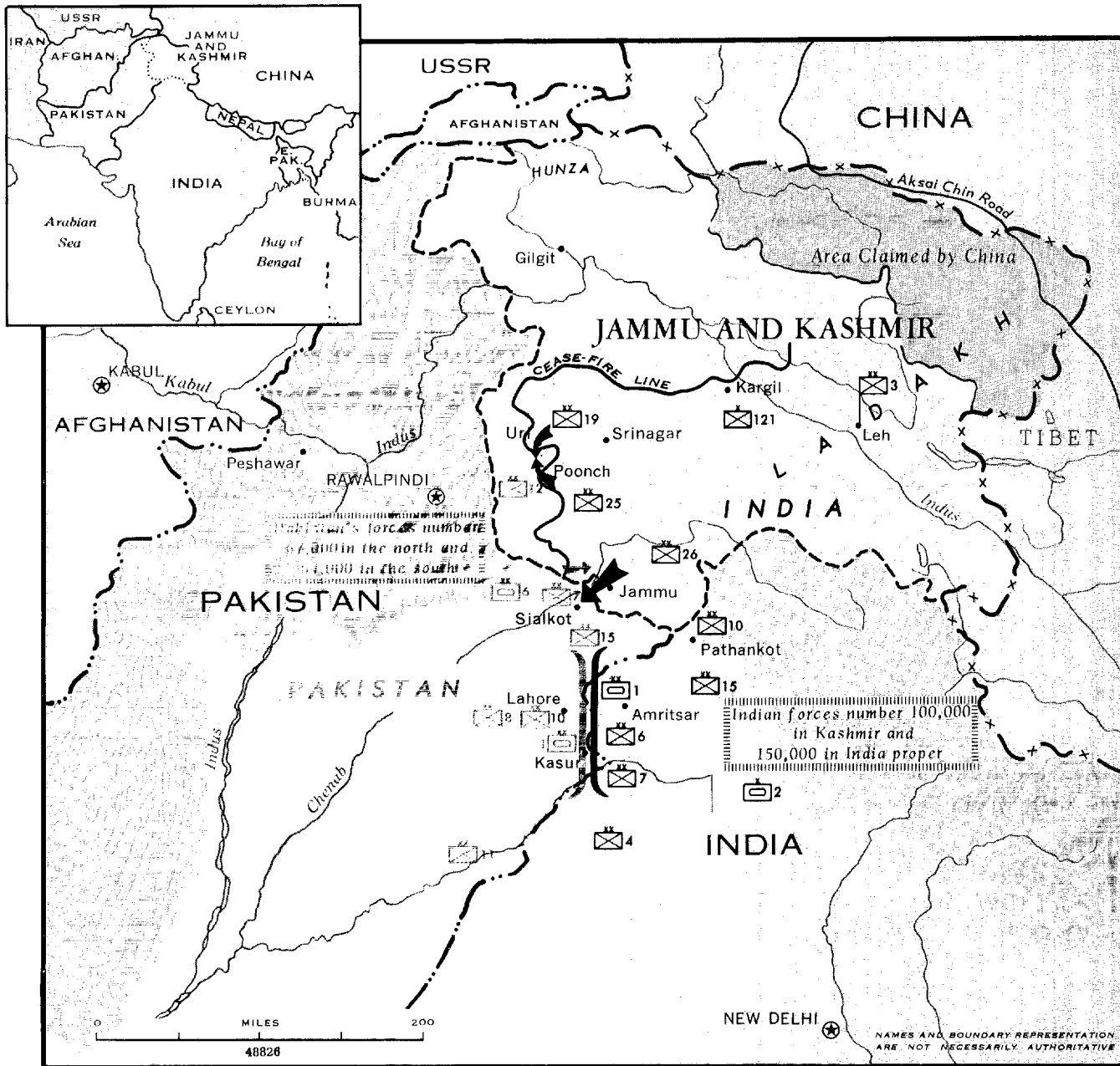
[redacted] the second TASS statement on Kashmir--admonishing against outside interference--was made at the direct request of the Indians. Ambassador Kohler feels there is some circumstantial evidence to bear this out although there is no confirmation to the report.

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7. The UN Security Council meets this morning at 10:30 EDT to hear U Thant's trip report.

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